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This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of May 6, 2004. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the species identified as Species A, in which claims 1-15 read thereon. Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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